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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention is directed to compounds comprising a 2,3-diphenylpyrazine moiety which inhibit the activity of Akt, a serine/threonine protein kinase. The invention is further directed to chemotherapeutic compositions containing the compounds of this invention and methods for treating cancer comprising administration of the compounds of the invention.

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